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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING A CATALOG WITH OPTIMIZED  
PRODUCT PLACEMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: